

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
André Zaccarin et al.)
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
 FOR MULTI-RATE ENCODING)
 OF VIDEO SEQUENCES)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: